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All the Week, "Her First False Step."

One of the strongest attractions of the entire theatrical season has been booked for the Academy next Friday night, the latest Clyde Fitch comedy, "Her Own Way," will be presented with the beautiful Maxine Elliott in the title role. It is said that the play is the best Fitch has yet written, and friends of the author in Richmond declare that it will be difficult for him to surpass this work for clean comedy mixed with pathos.

The Fitch plays have been enigmatical to Richmond audiences, because they have been mixtures of the wholesome and unwholesome. In "Her Own Way," all the genius of the author is said to be bent toward the highest ideal in motive or theme.

The only other date for the week is the big wrestling match for Monday night, when Dwyer will stand against Sharkey, the giant sailor, to prevent himself being put against the match twice in an hour. It promises, however, to be a strenuous evening, and Dwyer says that Sharkey will have to do some of the fastest work ever done on the mat to carry out his contract.

Maxine Elliott in "Her Own Way."

Maxine Elliott will appear at the Academy of Music one night only, Friday, April 1st, in the new Clyde Fitch comedy, "Her Own Way," under the management of Charles B. Dillingham. Miss Elliott comes here with the prestige of New York favor, and the record of having scored the most unique theatrical run ever known in New York, having appeared at four different first-class theatres in succession without leaving Broadway—a record never before equaled by any other attraction. Her engagement was twice postponed on this account, owing to extension of time granted her in view of New York theater.

"Her Own Way" is said to have been written especially for Miss Elliott, but this is not quite an accurate way of putting the case. Fitch was at work on the play when he decided that the leading role was ideal for Miss Elliott, who happened to be looking for a play for her initial starring tour. The result is "Her Own Way," which is said to rank as the best play Clyde Fitch ever wrote. It is a story of New York life of the most charming and delicate in a charming manner certain features of life in the smart set, which will be highly relished even by the very class thus cleverly caricatured. Georgiana Carley, played by Miss Elliott, is the representative type of American girl found in real life. Though she determines to have her own way in her own love affair, she is not obstinate. She simply does not recognize the right of relatives and friends to settle her own love affair for her. There are two men in love with her—a manly Lieutenant, Dick Coleman, and an unscrupulous Western mine owner, Sam Constant. Her own cousin, Constant, deliberately ruins her entire family, and entices her brother into futile speculation, so that Georgiana may be helpless in her poverty and be forced to accept him as a husband. Meanwhile, Dick Coleman, fighting in the Philippines, is reported dead. But Georgiana remains steadfast, and insists upon having her own way. Sam Constant, realizing at last how hopeless his love for her is, departs, and then the news comes that Coleman was ambushed after all, and is alive, though wounded.

Incidental to the strong sentimental interest in "Her Own Way," there is a rich fund of current comedy depicted by Fitch. There is also a novel scene in the first act, where four little children of the rich have a birthday party in the nursery, and discuss the doings of their elders in a remarkably knowing way.

This scene was considered one of the freshest and most novel scenes of many years when the play was first produced. Miss Elliott will be supported by the same striking company seen on Broadway, the cast including William Courtleigh, Charles Cherry, R. C. Herz, Eva Vincent, Georgia Lawrence, Nellie Thorne, Suzanne Perry, Franklin Hurlst, and Donald Gallinger, a clever child actor. The stage settings are rich and elaborate views of modern interiors.

A Thrilling Thriller.

"Her First False Step," a new sensational drama by Joseph La Brandt, which comes to the Bijou Theatre Monday for a week's engagement, contains one of the most startling scenes ever introduced in a melodrama, says the press notices. A den of savage lions is the feature of the fourth act, and a little child is thrown into the cage by her brutal father. The scene is thrilling in the extreme. The play opens on a farm in New Hampshire. The kitchen of a country home is shown, and during this scene the village quartette and a rollicking country dance furnish excellent entertainment.

The second act takes place in New York. The stage act is a novel one and shows the interior and the exterior of a bank. A realistic bank robbery is introduced and the act closes with a strong climax. The third act is the interior of a wretched tenement, the home of the unhappy woman, whose first false step in marrying a man unworthy of her comes so near to wrecking her life. The first scene of the act is a dramatic one, showing Brooklyn Bridge in the distance. Two large steamboats are used in this scene and the scene ends with an exciting rescue of the heroine from the East River. It is in the last scene of the act, however, that the author introduces his strongest thrill. This act is a wonderfully life-like representation of the interior of a man's home. The cages of wild beasts are shown, a den of lions in the center. Into this den the villain throws his own daughter, but the hero of the play rushes into the cage, beats back the lions and rescues the child. An entertaining vein of comedy runs through the play, and the company includes such well known names as Mr. Clayton M. Logan, Charles H. Stewart, William F. Granger, Harrison Steadman, Allen K. Foster, Albert Dale, John A. Dale, Helen Ray, Ella Fountainbleu, Constance Sheldon and Ada Sherman.

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PEOPLE IN LEESBURG.

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Mr. Thomas W. Clagett, of Philadelphia, has been visiting relatives in this place for several days.

Mr. Robert Neville, of Welbourne, Va., has been the guest of friends in Leesburg.

Mr. Eugene Mayo and Miss Nellie Virtue, both of this county, were married at the bride's home near Elvan. They will reside in North Dakota.

Mr. Wm. M. Lynch and Miss Agnes Goans, both of Round Hill, were married recently in Washington, D. C., by Rev. R. P. Williams, of the Department of Education, in the Wesleyan University, Delaware, O., is the guest of friends in this place.

Miss Laura Tavenner, of Hamilton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. James R. Darrell, at Manassas.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cockerell have returned from a visit to his son, Rev. S. K. Cockerell, of Manassas.

Rev. James W. Morris, D. D., of Richmond, who has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity in West Virginia, is visiting friends and relatives in Loudoun and Fairfax counties.

The Rev. M. W. H. Henderson, who has been stationed in West Virginia, is visiting friends and relatives in Loudoun and Fairfax counties.

Mr. Aubrey Hummer and Misses Margie and Mary Hummer, of Sterling, entertained the Fitch Club Friday night. Among the present were Misses Bessie Coleman, Olive Nichols, Messrs. Connie Hutchinson, Ernest Harding, Channon Mayhew, Wade Lynn and Robert Garrett.

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